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October 25, 2012

Via Overnight Delivery

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Dr.  
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Name change of Matrix Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Matrix Business Technologies d/b/a Trinsic Communications to Matrix Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Matrix Business Technologies d/b/a Trinsic Communications d/b/a Excel Telecommunications d/b/a VarTec Telecom d/b/a Clear Choice Communications

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the original of this transmittal and updated Utility Form submitted on behalf of Matrix Telecom, Inc. The Company has recently adopted the fictitious name of Excel Telecommunications, VarTec Telecom and Clear Choice Communications and requests expedited approval of this application for name change application. Upon receiving the commission's approval, we will provide the Commission a replacement tariff reflecting the adoption of the new assumed names.

The Company also requests a waiver of the notice to publish in a newspaper as the Customers are already billed under the Excel Telecommunications, VarTec Telecom and Clear Choice Communications names due to the purchase of the Comtel Telcom Assets LP companies.

DD ✓ Also enclosed are copies of the trademark/service mark registrations for the new assumed names.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose. Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3001 or via email to [tforte@tminc.com](mailto:tforte@tminc.com). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

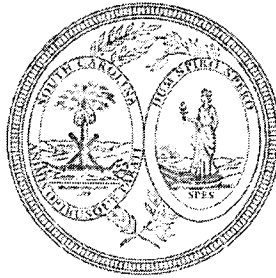
Thomas M. Forte  
Consultant to Matrix Telecom, Inc.

cc: Aurora Ares (Via E-Mail) - Matrix  
Mr. C. Dukes Scott, Executive Director  
file: Matrix - South Carolina - Other  
tms: SCx1203

Enclosures  
TF/mp

# *The State of South Carolina*

**TRADEMARK  
REGISTRATION**



**SERVICE MARK  
REGISTRATION**

*Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond*

**I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State, hereby certify that the following mark  
has been registered in this state according to the provisions of the  
South Carolina Code of Laws Section 39-15-1105 et seq. to:**

Matrix Telecom, Inc.  
433 E. Las Colinas Boulevard  
Suite 400  
Irving, TX 75039-

**Excel  
Telecommunications**

**Description: The mark consists of the words  
"Excel Telecommunications"**

**Date of First Use in South Carolina: 8/1/2010  
Class of Goods or Services: Service mark class #4**

**Date of First Use: 8/1/2010  
Description of Goods or Services:  
Telecommunications  
Expiration Date: 9/14/2017**

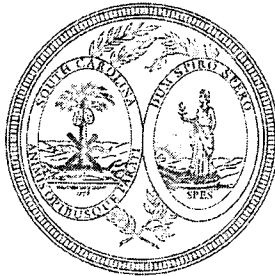
**Registration Date: 9/14/2012  
If an Entity, Organized under the Laws of Texas**

**Given under my hand and Great Seal of the  
State of South Carolina on September 14, 2012**

A handwritten signature of Mark Hammond in black ink.  
Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

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**VarTec Telecom**

**Date of First Use in South Carolina: 8/1/2010  
Class of Goods or Services: Service mark class 4**

**Registration Date: 10/12/2012  
If an Entity, Organized under the Laws of Texas**

**Description: The mark consists of the words  
"VarTec Telecom"**

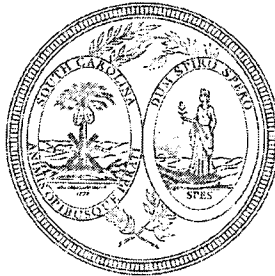
**Date of First Use: 8/1/2010  
Description of Goods or Services:  
Telecommunications  
Expiration Date: 10/12/2017**

**Given under my hand and Great Seal of the  
State of South Carolina on October 12, 2012**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Hammond".  
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**Clear Choice  
Communications**

**Description: The mark consists of the words  
"Clear Choice Communications"**

**Date of First Use in South Carolina: 8/1/2010  
Class of Goods or Services: Service mark class 4**

**Date of First Use: 8/1/2010  
Description of Goods or Services:  
Telecommunications  
Expiration Date: 10/12/2017**

**Registration Date: 10/12/2012  
If an Entity, Organized under the Laws of Texas**

**Given under my hand and Great Seal of the  
State of South Carolina on October 12, 2012**

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Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

**AUTHORIZED UTILITY REPRESENTATIVE FORM FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS**

TYPE:

☒ X

☐ IXC

☒ X

☐ CLEC

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☐ ILEC

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☐ Wireless

**CERTIFICATED COMPANY INFORMATION**

Matrix Telecom, Inc		
Company Name		
Matrix Business Technologies d/b/a Trinsic Communications d/b/a Excel		
Telecommunications d/b/a VarTec Telecom d/b/a Clear Choice Communications		
Dbafka	888-411-0111	
433 E. Las Colinas Blvd., Suite 400	Telephone #	
Mailing Address		
Irving, TX 75039		
City, State, Zip Code		
Same as above		
Business Location		
Same as above		
City, State, Zip Code	Dallas	
	County	

**REGISTERED AGENT INFORMATION**

CT Corporation		
Registered Agent:		
75 Beattie Place, Two Insignia Financial Plaza		
Mailing Address:		
Greenville, SC 29601		
City, State, Zip Code:		

Pursuant to the Commission's rules and regulations, print or type company contact for the following areas:

A.	Aurora Ares		
	<b>General Manager</b> (Include address if different than above.)		
	972-910-1300	866-418-9750	aares@americatel.com
	Telephone Number	Facsimile Number	E-mail Address
B.	Aurora Ares		
	<b>Customer Relations / Complaints Representative</b> (Include address if different than above.)		
	972-910-1300	866-418-9750	aares@americatel.com
	Telephone Number	Facsimile Number	E-mail Address
C1.	Aurora Ares		
	<b>Customer Relations / Complaints Representative for Escalated Complaints</b> (Include address if different than above.)		
	972-910-1300	866-418-9750	aares@americatel.com
	Telephone Number	Facsimile Number	E-mail Address
C2.	888-411-0111		
	<b>Customer Contact (Toll Free Number)</b>		
D.	Aurora Ares		
	<b>Engineering Operations</b> (Include address if different than above.)		
	972-910-1300	866-418-9750	aares@americatel.com
	Telephone Number	Facsimile Number	E-mail Address
E.	Aurora Ares		
	<b>Test and Repair</b> (Include address if different than above.)		
	972-910-1300	866-418-9750	aares@americatel.com
	Telephone Number	Facsimile Number	E-mail Address

F. Aurora Ares  
**Emergencies** (During non-office hours)  
972-910-1300 866-418-9750 aares@americatel.com  
Telephone Number Facsimile Number E-mail Address

**In addition, please provide the following company contact information to assist in proper routing of correspondence and invoices:**

G. Aurora Ares  
**Regulatory Officer** (Include address if different than above.)  
972-910-1300 866-418-9750 aares@americatel.com  
Telephone Number Facsimile Number E-mail Address

H. Linda Dellaero  
**Dual Party Mailings** (Name)  
433 E. Las Colinas Blvd., Suite 400, Irving, TX 75039  
Mailing Address  
972-910-1900 813-973-3243 ldellaero@matrixbt.com  
Telephone Number Facsimile Number E-mail Address

I. Linda Dellaero  
**Interim LEC Fund Mailings** (Name)  
433 E. Las Colinas Blvd., Suite 400, Irving, TX 75039  
Mailing Address  
972-910-1900 813-973-3243 ldellaero@matrixbt.com  
Telephone Number Facsimile Number E-mail Address

J. Linda Dellaero  
**Universal Service Fund Mailings** (Name)  
433 E. Las Colinas Blvd., Suite 400, Irving, TX 75039  
Mailing Address  
972-910-1900 813-973-3243 ldellaero@matrixbt.com  
Telephone Number Facsimile Number E-mail Address

K. Linda Dellaero  
**Gross Receipts mailings** (Name)  
433 E. Las Colinas Blvd., Suite 400, Irving, TX 75039  
Mailing Address  
972-910-1900 813-973-3243 ldellaero@matrixbt.com  
Telephone Number Facsimile Number E-mail Address

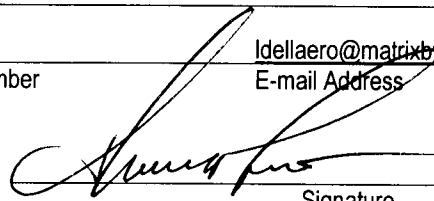
L. Linda Dellaero  
**Lifeline Mailings** (Name)  
433 E. Las Colinas Blvd., Suite 400, Irving, TX 75039  
Mailing Address  
972-910-1900 813-973-3243 ldellaero@matrixbt.com  
Telephone Number Facsimile Number E-mail Address

Thomas M. Forte

This form was completed by (print name)

Consultant to Matrix Telecom, Inc.

Title



Signature

October 24, 2012

Date

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Public Service Commission of SC  
**Docketing Department**  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Office of Regulatory Staff  
**Attn: Jeanne Gordon**  
1401 Main Street, Suite 900  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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